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### Amendment A

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Sir,

In response to the Office Action Summary mailed 12/01/2004, please amend the above application as follows:

#### Specifications:

Page 5, The first complete sentence amend to delete [can] and insert be.

“With both apertures covered by said shirt collar, the user [can] will be assured that no section of the necktie above the necktie knot simulator will be visible.”